

Exhibit Y

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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GUARDANT HEALTH, INC.,
PLAINTIFF,

-against-Case No.:

3:21-cv-04062-EMC

NATERA, INC.,

DEFENDANT.

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DATE: June 18, 2024

TIME: 9:04 A.M.

CONFIDENTIAL REALTIME DEPOSITION of the
Defendant, NATERA, INC., by a Witness,
DR. HOWARD S. HOCHSTER, taken by the Defendant,
pursuant to a Subpoena and to the Federal Rules of
Civil Procedure, held at the offices of Quinn
Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, 51 Madison Avenue,
22nd Floor, New York, New York 10010, before Karyn
Chiusano, a Notary Public of the State of New York.

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MS. MAROULIS: Objection; form.

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You misstate testimony.

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Q. Okay. Now, I'm going to caution you

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and I'm going to give you a chance to consider that

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testimony very carefully.

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A. Okay.

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A. No.

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Category	Value
Category 1	100%
Category 2	80%
Category 3	60%

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1 Q. Without such data, we are unable to
2 conclude whether the initial ctDNA result from any
3 of the patients in the COBRA Study were false
4 positive or false negative?

5 A. Well, I would say that this is my
6 wording for false positive and false negative based
7 on true clinical outcomes, which was not the
8 standard for the COBRA Study.

9 Q. Right.

10 But from a clinical standpoint, in your
11 view, without further recurrence data, we are unable
12 to conclude whether the initial ctDNA results for
13 these patients were false positive or false
14 negative?

15 A. Yes.

16 With the understanding that this takes
17 a lot of time.

18 Like, for the people who are negative,
19 you have to wait, like, at least three, but more
20 likely maybe five years, to see if they, actually,
21 eventually had a clinical occurrence.

22 Q. And, similarly, even with patients who
23 are ctDNA-positive, it can still sometimes take more
24 than a year for them to show the actual clinical
25 evidence of recurrence in a CT scan?

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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : SS.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, KARYN CHIOUSANO, a Notary Public for and
within the State of New York, do hereby certify:

That the witness whose examination is
hereinbefore set forth was duly sworn and that such
examination is a true record of the testimony given
by that witness.

I further certify that I am not related to any
of the parties to this action by blood or by
marriage and that I am in no way interested in the
outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
this 20th day of June, 2024.



KARYN CHIOUSANO